

Docket No.: 101137-60
Customer No. 27387

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : Not Yet Assigned
APPLICANT : RENSEN et al.
FILED : Herewith
FOR : PREVENTION, THERAPY AND PROGNOSIS/MONITORING IN
SEPSIS AND SEPTIC SHOCK
ART UNIT : TBA
EXAMINER : TBA

December 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.